

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nanda D. Sinha

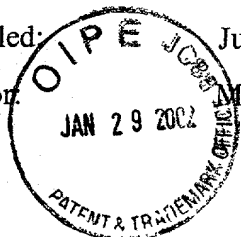
Application No.: 09/879,859

Group: 1619

Filed: June 12, 2001

Examiner: Not provided

For: Method of Preventing Modification of Synthetic Oligonucleotides



| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING | |
|---|--------------------------|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 | |
| on <u>1/7/01</u> | <u>Jessica Lanciault</u> |
| Date | Signature |
| <u>Jessica Lanciault</u> | |
| Typed or printed name of person signing certificate | |

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 9, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☐ **POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT**

☐ **GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)**

☐ **GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☐ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☒ **FILING FEE - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate**

Fee calculations based on:

☒ Claims as originally filed

☐ Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed [herewith] [with the application]

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☒ **SURCHARGE - surcharge fee of \$130.00**

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)

☒ **SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

[4] Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1A - 2C are enclosed

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☒ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 9, 2001 for three months from October 9, 2001 to January 9, 2002. The appropriate fee of \$920.00 is included in the enclosed check

☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check

(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)

☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)

☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on ☐

☐ Is enclosed herewith

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$☐ which were paid on ☐ to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$5,028.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By Theresa A. Devlin
Theresa A. Devlin
Registration No.: 45,361
Tel.: (978) 341-0036
Fax: (978) 341-0136

Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133

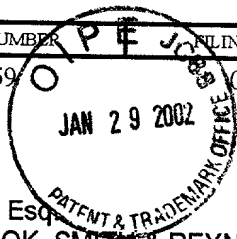
Date: 1/7/02



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
| 09/879,859 | 06/12/2001 | Nanda D. Sinha | 2733 1003-001 |



Doreen M. Hogle, Esq.
HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.
Two Militia Drive
Lexington, MA 02421-4799

CONFIRMATION NO. 3484

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000006403896

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Date Mailed: 08/09/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

02/01/2002 HDEMESS1 00000046 09879859

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

01 FC:101 740.00 OP
02 FC:102 420.00 OP
03 FC:103 2538.00 OP
04 FC:104 280.00 OP
05 FC:105 130.00 OP

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3208.
 - \$2538 for 141 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 4048.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

En

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

[illegible]